

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S183365**      A125472 First Appellate District, Div. 1      **GREB (WALTER) v.  
DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full  
Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.  
-- joined by Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu, JJ.

**S207392**      C064156 Third Appellate District      **PEOPLE v. SHERMAN  
(DONALD HUGH)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 22, 2013.

**S207522**      B229323 Second Appellate District, Div. 1      **PEOPLE v. ROSS (DeVONTE)**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 22, 2013.

**S207540** F062841/F062842 Fifth Appellate District      **PEOPLE v. VILLAFAN  
(DAVID OSCAR)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 27, 2013.

**S207549**      D059196 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1      **PEOPLE v. GRAY  
(WILLIAM)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 28, 2013.

**S207557**      B244409 Second Appellate District, Div. 6      **HERNANDEZ (GUILLERMO)  
v. WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION APPEALS  
BOARD & SPEISS  
CONSTRUCTION**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 22, 2013.

**S207578**      B236673 Second Appellate District, Div. 1      **ANAGNOS (PHILIP) v. GGW  
DIRECT LLC**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 26, 2013.

**S207592**      E053796 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2      **BAILEY (PATRICIA GAIL) v.  
GMAC MORTGAGE LLC**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 26, 2013.

**S207595**      G046039 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3      **PEOPLE v. ISLAS (MARIA  
KARINA)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 26, 2013.

**S207608**      A134619 First Appellate District, Div. 2      **SAFARI (HAMID) v. KAISER  
FOUNDATION HEALTH  
PLAN, INC.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 27, 2013.

**S207611**      E053608 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2      **IN RE P.A.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 27, 2013.

**S207634**      D059007 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1      **PEOPLE v. LOWE (JUSTIN  
SAMUEL)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 28, 2013.

**S207644**      E054437 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2      **PEOPLE v. MARTINEZ  
(OSCAR ORTIZ)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 28, 2013.

**S207646**      A132724 First Appellate District, Div. 5      **PEOPLE v. YOCHUM  
(ALLEN RAY WALTER)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 27, 2013.

**S207649**      A136536 First Appellate District, Div. 1      **VORAVONGSA (BRIAN) ON  
H.C.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 28, 2013.

**S044693**      **PEOPLE v. WALL (RANDALL  
CLARK)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Andrea G. Asaro's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by March 29, 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to March 29, 2013. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S092615**      **PEOPLE v. DEEN (OMAR  
RICHARD)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Harry Gruber's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by late August 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to April 23, 2013. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated. An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

**S208154****POWELL (CARL D.) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Paul E. O'Connor's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 22, 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to April 26, 2013. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated.

**S208343**

B231817 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

**VENTURA (SYLVIA) v. ABM  
INDUSTRIES  
INCORPORATED**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to petition for review is extended to March 14, 2013 .

**S191944**

B217668 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF  
v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS  
COMMISSION (SERVICE  
EMPLOYEES  
INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
LOCAL 721)**

Order filed

The request of counsel for real party in interest in the above-referenced cause to allow two counsel to argue on behalf of real party in interest at oral argument is hereby granted. The request of real party in interest to allocate to David A. Rosenfeld 20 minutes and Alan G. Crowley 10 minutes of real party in interest's 30-minute allotted time for oral argument is granted.

**S191944**

B217668 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF  
v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS  
COMMISSION (SERVICE  
EMPLOYEES  
INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
LOCAL 721)**

Request for judicial notice granted

The requests for judicial notice, filed on September 16, 2011, and December 14, 2011, are granted.

**S208597****NGUYEN (THANG) v. S.C.  
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District.

**S208751****GOSS (BENJAMIN) v. S.C.  
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District.

**S198627****BRUNO ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LOUIS GORDON BRUNO, State Bar Number 137898, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. LOUIS GORDON BRUNO is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of probation;
2. LOUIS GORDON BRUNO must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 2, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if LOUIS GORDON BRUNO has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

LOUIS GORDON BRUNO must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

LOUIS GORDON BRUNO must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with membership fees for each of the years 2014, and 2015. If LOUIS GORDON BRUNO fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S207344****ARDITE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DANTE SEAN ARDITE, State Bar Number 207039, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. DANTE SEAN ARDITE is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of probation;
2. DANTE SEAN ARDITE must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 22, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DANTE SEAN ARDITE has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

DANTE SEAN ARDITE must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. If DANTE SEAN ARDITE fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S207346****ARRAS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that CHRISTOPHER EDWARD ARRAS, State Bar Number 169854, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

CHRISTOPHER EDWARD ARRAS must pay the \$350 sanction ordered by the San Francisco Superior Court, in case no. CGC-09-486539.

CHRISTOPHER EDWARD ARRAS must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207348****DOWD ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ROBERT EATON DOWD, State Bar Number 93284, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

ROBERT EATON DOWD must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207350****DOWNEY ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that STEPHEN CURTIS DOWNEY, State Bar Number 70689, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

STEPHEN CURTIS DOWNEY must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207352****HAMMER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that SHERYL LYNNE HAMMER, State Bar Number 143588, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. SHERYL LYNNE HAMMER is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. SHERYL LYNNE HAMMER must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 30, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if SHERYL LYNNE HAMMER has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with her membership fees for each of the years 2014 and 2015. If SHERYL LYNNE HAMMER fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S207353****LEBECKI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ALEXANDRE NICHOLAS LEBECKI, State Bar Number 152475, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

ALEXANDRE NICHOLAS LEBECKI must make restitution to Souren Bedoyan and Angela Bedoyan in the amount of \$67,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from April 17, 2012. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

ALEXANDRE NICHOLAS LEBECKI must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207356****MOUSALAM ON****DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that FADLO MOUSALAM, State Bar Number 38640, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

FADLO MOUSALAM must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207361****NOE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that EDEN BELOVED NOE, State Bar Number 236172, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that her name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

EDEN BELOVED NOE must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207362****PALMER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER, State Bar Number 39312, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 31, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014 and 2015. If THOMAS ANTHONY PALMER fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S207365****SAMPSON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BRYAN D. SAMPSON, State Bar Number 143143, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. BRYAN D. SAMPSON is suspended from the practice of law for the first year of probation;
2. BRYAN D. SAMPSON must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 29, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if BRYAN D. SAMPSON has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

BRYAN D. SAMPSON must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

BRYAN D. SAMPSON must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days,

respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S207368****SMITH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that H. R. HARRISON SMITH, State Bar Number 52023, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. H. R. HARRISON SMITH is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. H. R. HARRISON SMITH must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 6, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if H. R. HARRISON SMITH has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

H. R. HARRISON SMITH must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014 and 2015. If H. R. HARRISON SMITH fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.